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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: N. KONDO et al.

Application No.: 09/763,438

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE

Art Unit: 2111

Examiner: K. N. Dang

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Amendments to the drawings describing changes to the drawings shown in the Appendix A;**

**Remarks are included following the amendments;**

**Appendix A including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks; and**

**Appendix B including a sworn statement of JP 1063616 is attached following Appendix A.**